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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION BY BAY ROTARY CLUB OUTSTANDING OCCASION

Some Sixty-Odd Members and Guests Attend Annual Banquet and Holiday Celebration—Clayton Rand Speaker of Evening—Event Memorable.

Observing and in celebration of the Christmas holidays, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club tendered its members and guests a banquet and program of entertainment Wednesday evening at Hotel Weston that seemingly surpassed such former occasions and that went over in a big way.

In addition to lavish and effective seasonable decorations a Christmas tree had been placed in position and appropriately a "pine" was used. A tree of suitable type and shape and typical of this section rather than a fir from Canada, a foreign country, it was argued.

"A Ladies Night" by any Rotary Club is always a signal for an occasion extraordinary and one of much entertainment. This, since it was Christmas season celebration, was of double meaning and served in two fold purpose and meant for added entertainment and enjoyment.

The Rev. A. J. Boyles, pastor First Methodist church, gave the invocation and the Rev. Aken, rector Episcopal church at Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis gave the parting benediction.

President Norton Haas presided, at the banquet table while C. J. Gordon was director of program for the evening.

John Bozeman impersonated Santa Claus and a gift for each Rotarian was presented while every lady received a fitting souvenir of the occasion.

Feature of the program was selections by the Ensemble Charming, new orchestra of Bay St. Louis talent, led by C. J. Gordon, with R. de Montluzin, Jr., first violinist, Mrs. Carl Smith, instructor of music at Bay Central School, and Mrs. Katherine Schmitt Thomas, federal project music director, are members. The numbers discussed were of high order—classical numbers from the masters. Later appropriate Christmas airs were given. The ensemble is an organization of artists of superior ability, and proved quite an acquisition to the program.

Since variety is the spice of life the program was arranged accordingly.

Mr. Arthur A. Seafide gave a monologue, presenting a typical telephone conversation by a woman of color in Harlem to a friend of similar color and disposition for neighborly gossip over the phone. The sketch was of mixed gossip and finally telling of a wedding in dark town, describing every detail. Finally the party at the other end asks about the groom and the answer is, "Who, the groom? Why, he wasn't there."

Joseph Gilbert, whose talent as an entertainer is well known gave several numbers in dialect, describing Tony at his first baseball game, a screaming funny sketch, and the song, "The Skunk," in recitative manner.

Clayton Rand speaker of evening. The speaker of the evening was Clayton Rand, publisher Gulfport Guide, former District Rotary Governor and at present president of the National Editorial Association. He gave what he termed a column of this and that on current events and expressed sentiments and personal experiences that were of engaging interest and rendered in that finished manner as only he is capable of doing. The meaning of Rotary, according to recent personal experiences, and the sentiment of Christmas time brought the address to a fitting close.

Clayton Rand has been termed the orator of the South. He is a recognized speaker of more than ordinary ability and Bay St. Louis Rotary was favored by his presence, and for which particular organization and for this community as well he has always manifested a warm and friendly interest.

Committees in charge of the affair: Program, C. J. Gordon and Dr. Prince. Arrangement, Jessie Gray, John Bozeman and Rene de Montluzin.

Hotel Weston served a splendid menu of excellent cuisine. The long U-shaped table was decorated with berry-laden holly and light red candles down the center of the table gave the Christmas color and glow of the spirit of warmth.

After the banquet a reception was held and refreshment served to ladies and gentlemen with the compliments of the Christmas season.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norton Haas, Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Miss Louise Carrere, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schmitt, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray, Mr. C. J. Gordon, Miss "Fish" Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Seafide, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

AUTO TAGS MUST BE BOUGHT

This Month—Authorities Say
No Extension—Penalty
To Be Twenty Per
Cent.

Carl N. Craig, State auditor has written to all county sheriffs that contrary to a report that was circulated through the daily press, this is to advise that there has been no extension of time for the purchase of automobile tags. The law requires that all tags shall be bought prior to January 1st. Please give as much publicity as possible to this as will be necessary to enforce the penalty against all parties failing to buy the tags by January 1, 1937. Chief Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp calls attention to the foregoing and says Sheriff Monti is going to carry the law out to the very letter and reiterates there will be no extension. The truth is, there will be a twenty percent damage charged to delinquents. All auto tags must be purchased in December. Avoid damages.

City Hall Gayly Decorated Reflects Christmas Spirit

Our Board of Mayor and City Commissioners have gone all former administrations, better and very appropriately have decorated the city hall building with strings of var-colored electric lights.

It is most proper the city fathers make this contribution to the public cheer and general Christmas spirit, costing so little and meaning so much to the people. This is the first time the City Hall has been so decorated and we wish to compliment Mayor Blaise and City Commissioners Bourgeois and Perkins on their thoughtfulness and characteristic enterprise.

We should also have a community Christmas tree, if for ornamentation only. Of course contributed by other interests or organization.

Drive by the City Hall at night and get the holiday spirit.

Lucy Weston Winner Library Treasure Hunt Contest

Lucy Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston, won the Treasure Hunt contest sponsored by the Hancock County Library several weeks ago. The "Treasure Hunt" was, in reality, a search into good literature. The test consisted of a list of questions about book characters and incidents. The original contest ended in a dead-lock, and contestants were given five more questions to answer. Lucy Weston, who answered these questions almost perfectly, will be awarded a copy of James Fenimore Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans" her choice from a list of classics.

Another copy of "The Last of the Mohicans" and "A Hoosier Schoolmaster" have been purchased for use in the library.

Secretary of Labor Perkins calls attention to a shortage of skilled labor in several fields and discusses the possibility of some apprentice training program under Federal supervision, with adequate precautions against endangering the wage scale and the exploitation of apprentices by employers.

Seafide, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Bozeman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blanchard, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Boyles, Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell, Mr. York Fietel, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rand, Mr. S. L. Engman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston, Mr. Fred Sutter, Mrs. Peggie Gause, Miss Mae McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lang, Miss Jane Lang, Miss Marie Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Aubert, Mr. and Mrs. Akens, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Lake, Mr. Carl Smith, Mrs. K. Thomas, Mr. Joe Gilbert.

CHRISTMAS 1936 happiness to all..



MUSIC PROJECT FESTIVAL

Christmas Carol Program Is
Presented Under Federal
Project at Waveland

A gathering from many sections of the county assembled Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Waveland school house auditorium to be present for the program of Christmas carols, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Weber, federal music project director.

This program was well selected and given with considerable credit both by pupils and teacher. The following-named school pupils participated:

Clermont Harbor, Miss. Delta Liza, principal.

Edwardsville, Prof. George Hillis, principal.

Lakeshire, Prof. A. B. Dubuisson, principal.

Waveland School, Prof. W. Richardson, principal.

An attendance of approximately 325 was a very encouraging response to efforts of all who co-operated so heartily in the training and presentation of this festival.

Special praise is due Miss Mary Perkins, Waveland school teacher, for capable assistance, also expression of appreciation is voiced in behalf of the director for the generous assistance given by the school principals.

The Recreational Project, under direction of Mrs. Katherine Thomas, co-operated with the music project in this festival by both direct assistance and similar carol programs in other communities, making this festival a statewide project.

As this is the first time this endeavor has been successfully achieved in Hancock county it gives encouragement to further efforts.

LANDON CALLS ON ROOSEVELT; BAN POLITICS

For nearly two hours President Roosevelt and his defeated Republican rival for the presidency—Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas—chatted in the White House about Christmas and children.

Telling reporters about his visit the governor said "the president talked about his grandchildren and I talked about mine, but not my grandchildren."

Landon, who is here for the Gridiron Club dinner, shook his head 'no' when asked whether "politics, the campaign relief, the drought or other subjects had been discussed."

"The President," the governor volunteered, "told me a good deal about his South American trip and I told him about my fishing trip to Florida."

"We swapped fishing lies," he added with a broad grin.

"Did the president say he was sorry you didn't win?"

"He didn't have any ideas about that."

Landon was in a jovial mood as he entered and left the White House. Dozens of stenographers and clerks strove to get a glimpse of him.

CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR 1937 BALL

Local Publisher Appointed
Chairman for President's
Ball, January 30.

Plans for the annual President's Birthday Ball are in the active making notwithstanding all the country is agog with Christmas time preparations.

Held annually for the past four years in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, with proceeds being used in the fight against infantile paralysis, the ball is to be staged throughout the United States, on the President's birthday, January 30.

Charles G. Moreau, local publisher, has been appointed chairman, Hancock county, for the ball. And, as usual, it is planned to give the ball in Bay St. Louis. Local committees are to be appointed and due notice will be given.

This annual gesture is not only tribute to the great President and the object which he sponsors in the interest of humanity, but to also add our mite and to co-operate in fighting the dreaded disease that plays havoc with infants and children.

It is expected the ball will be held at Uncle Charles' Nite Club ball room. Mr. Brecht, generously, co-operating every year in the interest of the cause, Mr. J. J. Gordon, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed executive secretary-manager for the occasion. The Echo solicits the utmost assistance in the worthy cause.

Death of Willie Wood of Gainesville, Miss.

On December 17, Willie Wood, 51 years old member of a pioneer family of Gainesville, Mississippi, died in Martin Sanitarium following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Wood, who was a W. P. A. worker, was stricken while getting ready to eat breakfast, preparatory to going to work. He was rushed to the hospital but was beyond the aid of medical skill. However, he lived until 3 P. M.

He was tenderly laid to rest beneath the oaks in the Gainesville cemetery on Thursday afternoon, at 3 P. M. Rev. Nix, of Picayune, officiating at the church and grave.

Devoted to his family and a staunch church member the passing away of this good man will be keenly felt as he had the love and respect of all who knew him. By his quiet and gentle manner he made friends wherever he passed.

His widow, Mrs. Florence Mays Wood, and nine children have the sympathy of their many friends.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE HONORED.

Mr. Charles J. Mitchell, member of City School Board, serving thirteen years, was presented with a silver water pitcher at Central School last Thursday evening on the occasion of a school entertainment for the holidays.

The presentation was made by Dr. James A. Evans, also member of the board. Mr. Mitchell, whose term expires, has served thirteen years and has given the city and its school

K. C. COUNCIL WHITE REAPPOINTS GIVES XMAS SOCIAL

Tuesday Evening at Local
Hall—Interesting Program
Presented—Gifts
For All.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Main street, was crowded to comfortable capacity Monday night on the occasion of the K. C. Christmas social, to which members and their lady friends were present.

A feature was the "community singing." Programs carrying words of a number of songs were distributed and after the quartet had given the version of the number it was repeated by the audience. Singing stirred the spirit and added to the atmosphere of joyous occasion.

It was not revealed but an Echo reporter found out that the Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey was the guiding spirit behind the success of the affair since it was he who prepared the program and had previously attended to all the detail.

Deputy Grand Knight A. G. Favre is gratefully appreciative of the assistance rendered and is thankful to one and all who assisted, the various "committee of one" functioning to the maximum.

The program opened with general remarks by Grand Knight Favre. Balance of the program followed: Song—"Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet"—"All in Chorus."

Musical Number—"By Hungry Five"—C. J. Gordon, directing.

Remarks on Formation of Council—Jos. O. Mauffray.

Rose Marie—Jos. Gilbert—All in Chorus.

The Man on the Flying Trapeze—Quartet, then all.

Musical Number—"Hungry Five," C. J. Gordon, directing.

Song—"There's a Long, Long Trail"—A-Winding—Quartet, then all.

Intermission for refreshments.

Refreshment consisted of a plate supper and punch. The delicious kind as only Mrs. A. G. Favre can make.

Song—"Isle of Capri"—Quartet, all in Chorus.

Song—"Yes, We Have No Bananas"—Quartet, song in costume—Jos. Gilbert.

Presents from Christmas Tree.

Final Number—"Till We Meet Again"—Quartet, then all in chorus.

A specially-selected Christmas present was given to every member, with remarks fitting to the recipient and the gift. Following this souvenir appropriate of the season, were given the ladies.

"Joe" Gilbert of Bay St. Louis is a young man of unusual talent, versatile in his art of entertaining. A singer, dancer, monologist and character interpreter as well as a mimic, he has a most pleasing personality and his portrayal of various parts are always fitting and call for repeated applause.

He has appeared at various times locally and in stage contests and amateur nights has always carried off the honors and the prizes that go with such recognition.

Truly a subject for Major Bowes famous hour and destined for a professional career. However, Gilbert is inordinately fond of Bay St. Louis and is reluctant to going away.

This community owes him a great debt. He is ever willing to contribute his versatile talent on almost any occasion—worthy and appealing. He is always willing, works without thought of reward. His appearance Monday night on the K. C. Special Program for Xmas social night was distinctly a paragon attraction.

Mrs. Edna Saucier gave her services as pianist and served to great advantage.

Mr. Arthur Seafide, past deputy grand knight, served as master of ceremonies in his usual happy and clever manner and his facetious remarks were not only apropos but clever. He impersonated Santa Claus.

The German Band was a novelty, playing old-time German waltz numbers and other tunes reminiscent of the old time bands that played for all-day Sunday picnics and occasions where dancing and beer drinking were the elite pastime.

C. J. Gordon directed the Hungry Five and it was with difficulty the situation was finally gotten under control. There is bitter complaint and relief from such recurrence is sought.

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ROAD COMMISSION PROGRESS PRAISED

Governor White Gives Formal Statement Why He Re-Appointed Same Personnel—Abe Linker to Continue As Chairman.

FORTHCOMING EVENT AT NEW ORLEANS ST. LOUIS INTEREST

N. O. Division St. Stanislaus
Parents' Association To
Give Holiday Ball
December 29.

The Xmas dance and floor show, sponsored by the St. Stanislaus Parents' Association (N. O. Division) to be held at the Crystal Room, American Legion Home on Tuesday, December 29, will be one of the most outstanding affairs of the season.

Besides the extraordinary floor show and Al Strieman's superb orchestra, the Association will be honored by the presence of several Hollywood celebrities, who will entertain those who are fortunate to be among the throng that will pack the Crystal Room to capacity.

This affair is something worth attending and those who do not come will miss a good time, so be sure that you are with the crowd on Tuesday, December 29th.

Those on the reception committee are as follows:

Capt. John W. H. Redmann, chairman; Mr. Charles G. Moreau, Commissioner; Jos. Skelly, Mr. Ed. M. Heath, Capt. Wm. J. Brysson, Mr. Gregory A. Slavich, Mr. Ed. Arce-neau, Mr. Cornelius Polmon, Mr. John Bryan.

Floor Committee: Mr. Henry Bonura, chairman; Mr. J. J. Grevenberg, Mr. Jay Weil, Mr. Renaud Moustier, Mr. John M. Sangassan, Mr. Ralph Ragan, Mr. Frank Kiefer, J. Grevenberg, Mrs. Edmund Fahey, Fahey.

Chaperones: Mrs. John W. H. Redmann, Mrs. Wm. J. Brysson, Mrs. Gregory A. Slavich, Mrs. Renaud Moustier, Mrs. Cornelius Polmon, Mrs. Jno. Skelly, Mrs. C. F. Hardie, Mrs. Jay Weil, Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jno. Sangassan, Mrs. Clay Thomas, Mrs. Frank Kiefer, Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mrs. Edmund Fahey, Mrs. Ralph Ragan, Mrs. Jno. Bryan.

Successful Contestants
The St. Stanislaus Parents' Association wishes to announce the winners in the recent contest conducted in connection with the Christmas Dance and Floor Show.

High School Division: Cleveland J. Stockton, Jr., Joseph Glover and Fred Sheehy, cash prizes. Manuel Harless, T. A. Quintini, E. Van Adam and Giles Gianelloni, dance tickets.

Grammar Grade Division: Luis Perez and Kenneth Frances Ames—cash prizes.

The following students received honorable mention: Gustave Adolph Schmidt, Harold J. Zimmerman, Jr., Robt. Gibbons, Joseph Presser, Jr., Hugh Kiefer, Elmer Brewster, Charles Perez, Otto Roemer, Charles Babington, Joseph Keith Hardie, Anthony Perez, Robt. Ahern, Adrian Hava, James J. Bryan, Thomas A. Hursey, John Vairin, Junior Piazza, Hugh O. Blanchard, Junior Johnson, Wesley Ranson and Eddie Barry.

Deputy Alphonse Ladner Stabbed in Back at Clermont

Deputy Alphonse Ladner was painfully and seriously stabbed in the back Saturday night at Clermont Harbor during the progress of a benefit entertainment at the schoolhouse, allegedly by some one who was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

There is considerable complaint about unlawful and disgraceful conduct during such affairs at the schoolhouse. It is said children sell tickets prior to the dances and many attend as a result of this previous solicitation. In the number, it is further alleged, there are many who procure liquor in the neighborhood of the schoolhouse, in violation of the law stipulating that no intoxicating liquor should be sold in the vicinity. Saturday night witnessed several fights and it was with difficulty the situation was finally gotten under control. There is bitter complaint and relief from such recurrence is sought.

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Mississippi's three-member state highway commission was reappointed intact by Governor Hugh White.

Those reappointed are: Abe Linker, northern district; Brown Williams, central district; and Hiram Patterson, southern district.

In announcing re-appointment of the commissioners, Governor White issued the following formal statement:

"When the Mississippi legislature gave me without my seeking it, the power to appoint the Mississippi Highway Commission, it was the chief thought of the legislators that with the comprehensive highway construction program on which we were just inaugurating that the commission should as far as possible be taken out of politics. With that thought and purpose I have been and am in the fullest accord.

"A number of able citizens have been suggested to me for appointment on the commission, and I have given the most careful consideration to the applications of these men. However, the further I went into the matter, considering it from every angle and particularly with respect to the effect on our road-building program, the more I have been convinced that for me to name men on the commission regardless of their fitness would in a measure be to defeat the very purpose the legislature had in mind.

"I announced some months ago that I would re-appoint Mr. Hiram Patterson from the southern district and I have reached the conclusion that the interest of the whole state would be best served by appointment of Mr. Brown Williams from the central district and Mr. Abe Linker from the northern district. The commission is now functioning harmoniously and efficiently. Mississippi's hard-surfaced roads are being built economically, and we are obtaining highways that will be of great advantage to those of other states. The present members of the commission have rendered faithful and efficient service in this construction program and to me it has been a convincing argument that they should be permitted to see the work which they have been so helpful in starting, completed during their terms of office.

"In reaching the decision I have and for the reasons set forth, I have no doubt that the citizens of the state on the whole will approve my action."

WHITE HOUSE STAFF TO REMAIN INTACT FOR SECOND TERM

Announcement From Washington to the Effect Old-Timers, Tried and True To Remain.

Aside from a new personal bodyguard, President Roosevelt's second term will see little immediate change in the White House staff.

Thomas E. Quaters, 32-year-old Massachusetts state trooper, succeeds the late Gus Gennrich as Mr. Roosevelt's own attendant. The former Notre Dame football player probably will go on the secret service rolls by executive appointment.

In some posts, veterans who have helped make the wheels go round since McKinley's administration, will be at their accustomed White House desks on January 20, inauguration day.

Two former Washington newspaper men, Stephen T. Early and Marvin H. McIntyre, who knew the chief executive when he was assistant secretary of the navy, will continue as presidential secretaries at least during the next session of Congress. McIntyre is in charge of appointments with the president, and Early is press contact man.

There has been some talk about James Roosevelt, eldest son of the president, serving a dual capacity as secretary and aide, as he did on the recent South American tour, but that still lacks confirmation.

Col. Edmund W. Starling, tall and hefty Kentuckian, who joined the White House secret service staff at the beginning of Woodrow Wilson's first term, will continue as chief of the presidential protective force, assisted by Russell Wood, who has had 11 years' service on the detail.

Col. Edward M. Watson, the military aide with a perpetual smile, also will be found at the president's side on his future travels and social functions, as will scholarly-looking Capt. Paul Bastedo, naval aide.

Among the old-timers who will carry on are Rudolph Forster, slim, gray-haired director of the office staff, who joined the White House force in June, 1897. He is the man who hands the president his \$3,125 semi-monthly pay check.

Holiday Greeting

TO THE CITIZENS OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

We, the Commission Council of Bay St. Louis wish to express to you our sincere Christmas greetings and trust and hope that the NEW YEAR of 1937 will bring to you peace, happiness, health and prosperity.

G. Y. BLAIZE,
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
H. GRADY PERKINS.

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Christmas

THE Sea Coast Echo takes this occasion to wish its readers and friends, and all the people of this section, a Christmas season of great joy and expresses the hope that the people hereabout will share their happiness with each other.

The Christmas season gives all of us an opportunity to translate subconscious good wishes into concrete expressions of regard and esteem. It serves the purpose of a pause in the mad rush of daily existence, during which we have, at least, one day for reflection and activity in the work of making life's burdens less heavy to others.

The Christmas season of 1936 finds us in better circumstances, all things considered, than the past years. Most of us are able to do something to bring the spirit of Christmas into other hearts about us. We should not fail to express ourselves by trying to increase the happiness of unfortunates everywhere.

Never forget that the joy of Christmas finds itself in the promise of peace and good will and that no individual can really have the Christmas spirit unless there is present within the person some of the peace and good will so necessary to make this world a better place for human beings.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY.

THE city of Durant has applied to State Industries board for permit to float a bond issue for the creation of a factory building—the first under Governor White's new plan to "balance agriculture with industry."

The Governor recently expressed his desire to secure an early test of the new law in the State Supreme Court, and it is presumed the Durant application—if granted by the commission—will be made the basis for a "friendly suit" to determine its validity.

Several other towns and cities are said to be preparing to follow Durant's lead, and the indications are that the State industrial program will gain momentum with the beginning of the new year.

THE PLEASING TOWN

A CITY or town does not necessarily need to be a very wealthy one in order to be a pleasing one, to which people are attracted. There are many communities where there is a lot of money, but they are not specially attractive.

Tourists every summer note a great many towns that are simple and plain, but which are extremely charming. These places give that impression because people take care of their homes, they keep them neatly repaired and painted, they beautify them with flowers, shrubs and trees. No display of wealth can make a better impression than this simple beauty.

THE NEWSPAPER AN ESSENTIAL.

IT is impossible to conceive of a growing and progressive community unless it has a first class newspaper for a town of its type. It is the inevitable accompaniment of a good and growing town, that it has such a newspaper.

Such a journal rallies the forces of progress. It stands up for the interests of the town, so that its demands obtain support and command respect. It draws business to the town. It makes the place seem alive and progressive one, by reflecting its activities. To obtain that first class newspaper support, the people must buy and read the paper, and it must have good advertising patronage.

ABOUT OBSCENE LITERATURE.

IT is interesting to report that the editors of several obscene magazines have been sentenced to serve three months in jail by a Federal Judge at Baltimore.

Parents of young people in Bay St. Louis who are greatly concerned with the type of moving pictures that are exhibited, seldom bother to investigate the form of literature that is being pandered to the community through the sale of various magazines, etc. It would be an eye-opener for some of our ladies to take an afternoon off and read some of the rot that is being sold under the guise of romance.

Good will and peace toward all men still holds good for the season. It has been handed down through the vista of years. To the forgiving, the tolerant and free from animosity and unkind feeling will come the true happy spirit of Christmas. Entirely too many, possibly, are living a life of hatred, narrowness and prejudice, all poison to self. It means for a better heart and possibly shorter life. This is the season to forgive and ask to be forgiven. After all we are but frailties. Born only to die.

How many citizens of this county will read a book a month during 1937?

SOME THOUGHTS ON TRADING AT HOME.

THE Houston Times Post says it has always been an ardent advocate of the trade-at-home policy, but adds:

"We would like to ask our local merchants some questions."

"Where did you get those last circulars printed—and the ones before those, and the ones before those?"

"Do you think it would hurt your town if your newspaper was forced to suspend publication for lack of advertising patronage?"

"Why do you grab at every fly-by-night advertising proposition, and refuse to place advertising in your home paper, where it would do you the most good?"

These are pertinent questions, vital to the interests of every merchant and business man in every town and city in the land.

The West Point Times-Leader, Mississippi newspaper publishes the foregoing, which fits every community, including Bay St. Louis. The local grocer and others will have his advertising circulars printed out of town, fail to advertise in the local newspaper and then expect the publishers, editors, printers and all members of the extensive force who spend all of the little they earn in the community—with those who fail to patronize. It cannot be done. Because it does not work. We might improve on the slogan, "Buy at Home," with "Buy From Those Who Buy From You."

Printers are very sensitive on this subject, like other people. The newspapers are expected to boost, give a lot of free advertising to everything that comes along—for the good of the community. But when it comes to give the newspapers something—then it is another story.

The West Point Leaders continues its editorial:

One of the profound mysteries of the world is why the business men of the smaller towns and cities do not avail themselves of the services of the local newspaper, when it is by every test the most effective and the most economical means of reaching those who have money to spend.

Here in West Point the Daily Times Leader has spent many thousands of dollars in equipping its plant, in promoting its circulation, in maintaining a standard far in advance of other cities of similar size—all because of our pride in our home city and our sincere desire to render the largest possible community service—and yet some of our biggest and best merchants persist in using circulars, and thus cripple the usefulness of an institution which is unreservedly dedicated to the public good.

If our facilities were inadequate, if our rates were excessive, or if we were failing in any way to render the service the community has a right to expect of its newspaper, then we could understand.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes its readers, one and all, and the public in general a Merry Christmas—for the realization of the true things that make for holiday betterment. What would be merry for one would possibly be the opposite for another. However, may each and everyone in their respective station get just what they mostly wish for; that such things might be best for them.

IS RUDOLF DIESEL ALIVE?

NOW that the Diesel engine bids fair to revolutionize power generation, it is worth calling to your attention that the inventor, Dr. Rudolf Diesel disappeared late in 1913 while on a steamer, going from Germany to England to attend a meeting with British directors.

He was seen on board, dining and studying a brief case of papers but when the vessel docked he was not seen to leave the boat. Several days later a body, found in Holland, was generally taken for that of the inventor but no positive identification was made.

In 1893 his proposal to utilize directly the energy created by the combustion of fuel created a sensation and led to the development of his engine. The internal combustion engine, familiar to all who drive automobiles, eliminates boiler, pipes, fire and outside pressure and the loss of power that attends indirect use of the energy created by the fuel used.

The year fast drawing to a close witnessed the beginning of quite a piece of highway work in Hancock county that will interest all travelers between New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Another Shortcut in the building and has reached from the Pearl River line to the Old Spanish Trail west of Bay St. Louis. The new route will cut through and over the Trail to a point opposite Brown's vineyard and thru Main street beyond present trail line and connecting with Ulman avenue. That part of the Trail from the vineyard to Main street will not be part of the new official No. 90.

USE YOUR OWN WORRY.

THERE are citizens all over the United States who are worried about the coming speculative boom in stocks and fearful of the effect of another crash upon the nation.

All well and good, we say, but sometimes it occurs to us that these citizens could be using their worry and fear to better advantage if they surveyed their own individual position and attempted to shape up their own policies.

It's a joke to hear a man talk of Wall Street danger when he has never been able to put two months' pay in the bank as a safeguard against a sudden need. He is overheard about what speculation will do and anxious to curb the peril but he never stops long enough to look ahead for himself. It might be a good idea to begin 1937 by taking a financial inventory of your own and shaping your course during the next twelve months towards effecting something that might approach economic freedom for yourself.

Bay St. Louis will have a happy Christmas season, particularly if everybody will try to share their happiness with others.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

DECIDING to immortalize the unsung heroes of history, Cecil B. DeMille will produce "The Buccaneer," dealing with the life of Jean Lafitte, as his next picture. Charles Bickford will probably have the leading role.

Bette Davis is to be kept busy by Warners, it seems. Upon completion of "Marked Women" she will go to work on "That Certain Woman."

Gene Raymond and Nelson Eddy are the only light-haired male stars in Hollywood.

It may be that Lady Cavenish (Adele Astaire) may have the leading feminine role opposite her brother Fred Astaire in "A Damsel in Distress." Negotiations are now under way.

Shirley Temple's father, George Temple, has given up his position in a bank and has opened a theatrical agency.

Claudette Colbert's next picture will be "I Met Him in Paris," with Ray Milland as her leading man.

The average weight of the dancing girls in the movies is 118 pounds according to casting officials.

According to Grace Moore, Hollywood's high divorce rate is not due to incompatibility but to reducing diets. The women are actually "underfed," she says, which causes irritability and bad temper which is designated as "mental cruelty" in the divorce courts.

Clark Gable is to have the lead in the film production of "Idiot's Delight," based on the prize winning play of Robert Sherwood.

That 1937 will be the most brilliant in the history of clothing is the prediction of Adrian, movie styles designer.

Jean Muir has made five pictures in the past fifteen weeks.

Another cycle of pictures seems imminent. This time it's a "Deep South" cycle, all started by the amazing popularity of Margaret Mitchell's novel, "Gone With the Wind," which has a Southern background.

Nine hundred people had the unique experience of being paid to hear an opera star sing. It happened during the filming of Grace Moore's latest picture when 900 extras made up the audience who heard Miss Moore sing while a 130-piece orchestra played.

YULE CARDS A LA HOLLYWOOD, SING, EXPLODE, FUNNY ONES, WHAT HAVE YOU!

Gail Patrick Writes Personal Messages on Own Stationery; Grocho Marx Sends "Busters;" Bob Burns Types Funny Ones to 1500 Friends.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 22.—Gladys Swarthout's Christmas card sings Groucho Marx's exploits. That's Hollywood.

The greeting of Miss Swarthout and her husband, Frank Chapman, is a home-recorded photograph, disc which when played, brings their voices in a duet of Christmas carols, and finally in a spoken message of greeting. A photograph of Miss Swarthout and Chapman is pasted in the center of the disc.

Groucho Marx, true to character, treats it all as a "gag." He sent Christmas cards last July 1. So now, his friends are receiving bunches of firecrackers, with the message, "I never was good at remembering dates."

Comedian Bob Burns is typing funny messages of greetings to 1500 friends on the back of penny post-cards.

A large number of players are sending telegrams. These include Carole Lombard, Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers.

Fancy cards go from Jean Harlow, Olivia de Havilland, Claudette Colbert and Jean Parker.

Miss Harlow's is all-white, with a background of pale green trees surrounding her home. Claudette Colbert's card has a midnight blue field, decorated with a red and white

house, and her name in silver stars. Rare Japanese paper bears Jean Parker's message of greeting. Irene Dunne's card shows a man and woman in Colonial dress, on a corrugated ivory paper card, bordered in green. A modernistic Santa Claus and reindeer, printed on blue muslin, comes from Miss de Havilland. Gail Patrick writes personal messages on her own stationery. Silhouettes of Gracie Allen and Geo. Burns distinguish their cards. Joe Penner is sending a picture of himself and his wife, with the famous duck, Goo Goo, perched on his shoulder.

GOV. WHITE OPPOSED TO SCHOOL BOOK CHANGES

Governor Hugh White told the state textbook commission that school-books shouldn't be changed too often.

He declined to sign a contract recently negotiated for a new English text. The old books have been in use only two years.

"To discard all books in use only one or two years, and to compel pupils to buy new ones at much higher prices is not fair to the patrons of our schools," the governor said.



New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that John Scanne, who numbers President Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan and Police Commissioner Valentine of New York among the eminent gentlemen he has banished with his sleight-of-hand, was pressed into service as the bell game shaper in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, "All American Chump," says Wiley Padan. "Scanne's deft fingers substituted for Edmund Guenin's in scenes which called for Guenin to smother his victims by the old game of now-you-see-it, now-you-don't as practiced with three walnut shells and a pea."

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"Guess I've Always Wanted to Be An Engineer, Son"



YOU will find, in countless American homes on Christmas morning, eloquent evidence of the place railroads and railroading hold in the hearts of folks throughout our land.

In the memory of oldsters still living, the railroads completed the bold and romantic episode of binding the nation together with bands of steel from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

And by their enterprise, the railroads continue to challenge the interest and stir the imagination of youngsters born and reared in an age of wonders.

Today, with undiminished vigor, the American railroads, in providing cheaper fares, faster freight and passenger schedules and marvelous records of safety, are writing new chapters into their romantic history.

Next time you take a trip, go by train.

Merry Christmas, NEIGHBOR!

We extend the Season's Greetings to patrons and friends, with the hope that the year 1937 will be one of happiness and prosperity for all.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD



WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

THIS WOBBLY WORLD

(West Point Times-Leader)

THE severest indictment of our present civilization we have seen in some time comes from Rev. Leonard Feeny, of New York who says:

Good manners are dying out in the world today. Children are trained in the psychology of animals, marriages are made without chivalrous courtships, the sick and incurable are looked upon as economic nuisances.

This may be true in New York, but it doesn't apply to the smaller towns and cities.

Children here in West Point have as good manners as did the children of a generation ago. And our schools do not teach animal psychology, as our New York critic infers. Neither have we abandoned chivalrous courtships in this land of sunshine and flowers and moonlit nights, even if romance has waned in the crowded cities.

Neither do we look upon the sick and incurable as "economic nuisances." Not here in the South where hearts are just as tender and human sympathy is just as compelling as ever before in the history of this wobbly world.

The trouble with most New Yorkers is that they are inherently provincial. It is a mistake to judge the world by our own mental reactions, or by the standards which prevail in our own neighborhood.

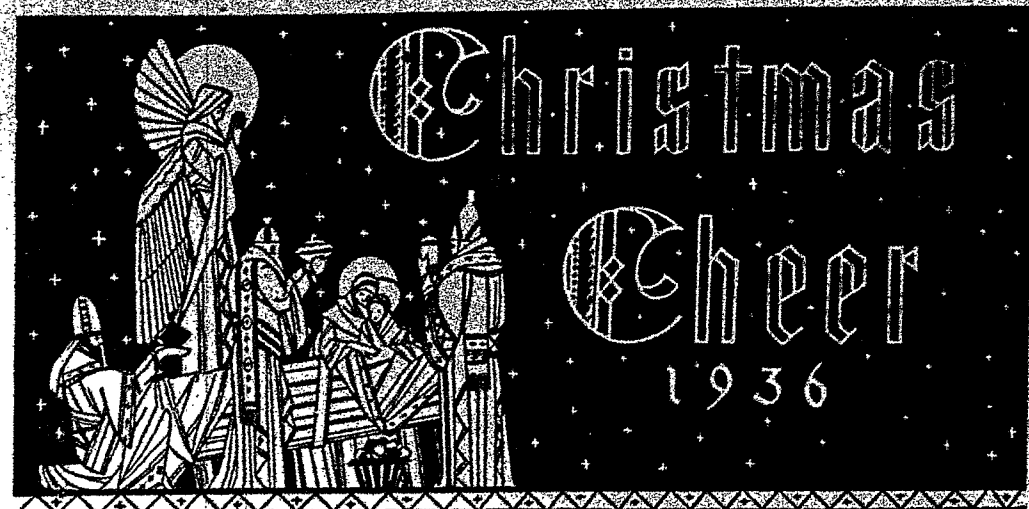
Congressman Colmer Will Seek Tax On Mail Order Sales

A bill to equalize burdens imposed by a retail sales tax will be introduced at the next session of Congress, it was announced by Representative William Colmer, Pascagoula, of the Sixth Mississippi District.

Mr. Colmer said he is preparing a measure which would require out-of-state merchants to come under sales tax law-provisions on an equal basis with merchants in states which have sales tax statutes.

It was indicated that the proposed law is aimed at so-called mail-order houses which ship merchandise into some sales tax states.

Congressman Colmer expects to leave his home on December 28 for Washington to get ready for the opening of the session of Congress in January.



The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuevas of Bayou La Croix were visitors to the Bay during the week.

—Mrs. Ralph Ragan and Mr. Ralph Ragan, Jr., spent Monday in New Orleans, in pre-holiday activities.

—De MONTLUZIN'S has gifts for all occasions. Ask us for our "Gift Suggestions" booklet.

—Mrs. Ellen Ladner, Mrs. Laura Ladner and Miss Iona Sones of Bayou La Croix visited and shopped at the Bay Monday.

—Mr. Claude Younger of Alluvial City, La., in company with Mr. Peter Galand, combined business with social visits to the Bay Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roland have moved from Washington to State street, where they are comfortably located near Senior's and Junior's work.

—Mrs. Lucien M. Gex and young children are in New Orleans for the Christmas holidays visiting under the parental roof, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calhoun.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaleb spent Sunday visiting relatives in New Orleans, going over the night previously. They were accompanied by their younger daughter.

—Misses Belle Green, Margie Green Ray and Bertha Boyds of Lakeshore, were among visitors to the Bay Monday, they shopped, visited and had a general good time.

—Mrs. Jos. L. Favre has returned to her home in Main street after spending two weeks of interesting visit to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Casanova, at Ponchatoula, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., and two children left Tuesday morning in their car for Abbeville, La., where they are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gex's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge.

—For Christmas dainties—Pecan Pralines, Coconut Pralines, Stuffed Dates, Salted and Shelled Pecans—Go to Kenney's 127 North Beach. Wholesale and Retail.

—Friends of Joseph O. Mauffray are glad to note he is up and about again after a serious attack of cold and fever, bordering on the verge of pneumonia, however, good care makes it possible he will be able to eat his Christmas turkey en famille.

—After a visit to her sister, Mrs. John De Blieux of Clermont Harbor, Miss Margaret Watson of Plaquemine, La., left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., to be with the families of her nephews, Ivan and John De Blieux for the Christmas holidays.

—Their will be no complaint on the part of Bay St. Louis merchants this Christmas season. Their sales have been considerably more than other years. The public has bought more and there seems to have been more money in circulation than other years.

—Mrs. E. P. Ivy, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Dubuc and Miss Calogne motored out from New Orleans Thursday on a pleasure trip and visited friends while here. Both Mrs. Ivy and Mrs. Dubuc were former residents and have quite a circle of friends.

—Gulfport theaters have temporarily discontinued "bank nite" in view of a recent Louisiana court decision. However, while they did not violate the law, the management deemed it best to discontinue this special night a week until the situation could be clarified, not wishing to offend nor to do anything that might come under the slightest ban.

—Norman Benigno, proprietor of the Benigno Cafe on the Beach Front and also of Benigno's Bar, opposite L. & N. R. depot, sends Christmas greetings to his patrons and the public in general through the advertising columns of The Echo. You are invited to patronize this enterprising young man. He recently purchased the Pire restaurant and is conducting it along the most approved lines; a place for ladies and gentlemen to eat.

BENIGNO'S CAFE

—ON The Beach—

Opposite L. & N. R. Depot

Wishes its patrons and one and all
A Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Among the visitors to the Social convention here recently held at St. Stanislaus College, we were glad to note the presence of Brother Edmund, formerly of the local faculty, now located at Donaldsonville, the metropolis on the other side of Mississippi. Bro. Edmund is especially fond of Bay St. Louis and has many friends locally. Needless to say they, too, were equally as glad to see him.

Automobiles belonging to outsiders traveling from along the Gulf Coast and rushing into New Orleans the past week end have been burdened with berry-laden branches of trees and other growth from the woods and byways without regard to the fact people trespassing in many cases on other people's land. It is a gross violation, aside from the law, to destroy the trees in such ruthless fashion. It seems strange men and women should go on other people's land and destroy right and left the choicest of trees. Holly, yucca and mistletoe are being destroyed from forest depredators quicker than nature can replace. A writer to The Echo says, "Something ought to be done about it. The birds are slaughtered and our forests are denuded by a gang of tree bandits."

Christmas Eve in The Market Place

(By Louise Abney in Christian Advocate)

The market place on Christmas Eve. Things and things for sale. Tinsels baubles, gilded toys. Along the Christmas trail!

Jostling crowds of shoppers; Trees of fragrant pine; And Douglas fir and silver spruce; A never ending line Of eager noisy vendors. "Whoever buys on Christmas Eve The Christmas blessing shares."

Southern smilax, holly wreaths, Sprigs of mistletoe. Everywhere the falling flakes Of starry Christmas snow; Throongs of hurried shoppers, Children's eyes aglow, Reminiscent of a Light That shone—long ago.

Vendors in the market place Bid you come and buy There was once a Gift that came, Priceless, from the sky!

Read and Remember.

The area of the United States, including Alaska is 3,613,189 square miles.

Under the old Connecticut Blue Laws it was forbidden to play on any instrument of music other than the drum, trumpet, or Jew's harp.

The American cent coins of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."

One of the largest publishing industries in the United States is devoted to the printing of the "New York City telephone directory." Benjamin Franklin left an estate of \$150,000, which was considered in those days to be a very large fortune.

The speed of light is 186,000 miles a second, or more than seven times the distance around the world.

Shakespeare in "Love's Labor Lost" uses the word honorificabilitudine, meaning honorableness.

There were in round figures, five million slaves in the United States prior to the Civil War.

The two major crops native to America are corn and tobacco.

The ten greatest thinkers are listed as—Confucius, Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas, Copernicus, Bacon, Newton, Voltaire, Kant, and Darwin.

The left side of a ship is called the "port side," the right side is called "starboard."

There is no such thing as "perfect vision," only normal vision.

JOBS

The American Federation of Labor estimates that there were 2,302,000 more jobs in October of this year than during the same month of 1935 and that there will be a continued increase in employment.

PROSECUTION

The Social Security Board is expected to prosecute non-cooperators in the recent registration of workers which will start the Old Age Insurance Law through the courts.

ART CLASSES

Courses adapted to the needs of each student. Preparatory course for beginners. Advanced courses in Freshman, Kant, and Mechanical Drawing, Painting, Design and Commercial Art.

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Personal and General

CLOTHES PARADE OPENING NEW YORK OPERA SEASON

OPENING of the New York Metropolitan season is always a signal for interest. Events date from and after the opening of the Met. Mary Elizabeth Plummer, Associated Press staff writer, contributes an interesting article to the feminine heart on clothes at the opera, including well-known personalities. The splendor of women reminiscent of predepression days.

Opera goes who graced the Golden Horseshoe at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera's 52nd season summed it up as "quite reminiscent of the old days."

Some of the women turned out in predepression splendor for Wagner's opera, "The Valkyrie," wearing little birds in their hair, pink camellias and sparkling jewels.

"I've seen everyone here except the owner of my apartment house," said a music critic.

All the 4200 seats were sold, and several hundred stood to hear Kirsten Flagstad as Brunhilde, and three singers in their debut.

Libby Holman Reynolds, with four white flowers in her dark hair and tennails that gleamed scarlet through open sandals, appeared in a white net gown, swathed in white-fox furs, and "stole the show" in the foyer from several society belles.

Nino Martini lounged in the corridor, with a sweet smile for every pretty woman who passed.

John Jacob Astor III came with his young wife, the former "lucky" French—her entrance narrowly missing that of Astor's former fiancée, Eileen Gillespie.

Fannie Hurst, the novelist, paraded in the entrance, in a long-sleeved white satin gown dripping with fringe. Mrs. Joseph Davies, the former Mrs. Majorie Post Hutton, wealthy wife of the new American ambassador to Russia, wore diamonds, and an ermine evening wrap lavishly trimmed with silver fox.

Wagner is the real star of this evening," said Edward Johnson, manager of the company, but to the crowd, there were other stars.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, the president's mother, in black chiffon, and a white-furred wrap, arrived after a dinner party, escorted by Pierre Cartier.

Lawrence Tibbett was there with his handsome brunette wife. She wore a black lace veil on her head, a sweeping black velvet gown and a long white ermine cape fastened with diamonds.

Lily Pons wore black velvet dress with a square cutout on the front, leaving part of her diaphragm exposed.

The truly singer and her fiancé, Andre Kostelanetz, had a lemonade between acts.

Another couple in a "Met" romance, Rose Bampton and Walter Peltier, arrived together.

The newcomers in the opera cast were Kestlin Thorborg, Swedish contralto; Anna Kaskas, an American; and Irene Josselyn, Viennese.

Almost the only figure missing from the Golden Horseshoe was Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose wide headband and diamond stomacher had adorned the first box on the left at opening nights for years. She was the South with her husband, who has been ill.

PROMINENT YOUNG BAY ST. LOUISANS MARRIES DEC. 20

Married at El Dorado, Ark., December 20, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald N. Blaize, Jr., spent Monday visiting at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize, South Beach Front, and family. The attractive bride was Miss Vivian Goodwin of El Dorado before her marriage. They will return to Arkansas, where they will make their home. Mr. Blaize a valued attaché of the Lion Oil Company, for the past few years. Young Blaize is a graduate of St. Stanislaus college, Bay St. Louis, and of the college of chemical engineering at L. S. U. He is a member of Sigma Pi social fraternity and of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic engineering fraternity.

He is a sterling young man, exceedingly well-liked wherever known and the "home folks" in Bay St. Louis where he is best known wish him and his charming wife many years of unalloyed happiness.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harper Goodwin, Sr., of El Dorado, Arkansas. She is a graduate of Ouchito College, Arkansas, and has been teaching mathematics and English in the El Dorado High School.

The wedding was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at high noon in the presence of the family and a few friends. The Rev. Father Thomas Walsh officiating.

An interesting and singular incident is that Mr. Blaize was married on his birthday and the combined his wedding trip with the Christmas visit back home. A wedding cake was cut at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize, Sr., and the usual congratulations and well-wishes followed. The parents' gift to the couple was a complete set of sterling silver, including other beautiful gifts received.

The marriage is of particular interest due to the prominence of the two contracting families and the popularity of the couple in collegiate and fraternity circles.

MR. AND MRS. INGRAM ANNOUNCE RECENT MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion to Mr. William P. Cassidy of Brookhaven, Miss., son of the late J. W. Cassidy, which took place at 6 P. M., on October 17, 1936, at the home of Rev. J. A. Christian, First Presbyterian minister of Baton Rouge, La. Only a few close friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy are at present attending the University of Miss., where Mr. Cassidy is a junior in the law school and Mrs. Cassidy is a senior in the liberal arts school.

Delta sorority and an active member of Y. W. C. A. Mr. Cassidy is a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, Mississippi staff, Dagger Point, honorary society.

The newly-weds are spending a while in Bay St. Louis, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and will remain until after the holidays, when they will return to their respective university studies.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEDICO SOCIETY ELECT LOCAL WOMEN.

Mrs. John S. Laird was re-elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Harrison-Stone-Hancock Counties Medical Association at the annual meeting Wednesday, at Gulfport. Other officers include Mrs. M. N. Snelling, president-elect; Mrs. Archibald Hewes, vice president; for Harrison county; Mrs. W. M. Hall, Bay St. Louis, vice president, for Hancock county; Dr. Emma Gay, recording secretary; Mrs. E. B. Van Noll, treasurer; Mrs. Daniel J. Williams, historian; Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Bay St. Louis, parliamentarian.

NOTICE METHODISTS.

"A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year To All"

Services for Sunday, December 27, 1936:

Church School Session, 10:00 A. M. Sermon 11:00 A. M., by the Pastor: "Earthly Comforts in the Christian Religion."

Sermon 7:30 P. M.: "What Shall We Have on Earth For Being Christians." Prayer Meeting each Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Everyone welcome to come and bring your friends to these services. Why not come to church the last Sunday of the year, take inventory and be ready to start the New Year 1937 as a banner year? We may not be able to have Christmas every day of the year, but we can have the Christian Spirit and live the Christian Life. What we may do, we ought to do. So let's make our Church Life mean more to our Church, our Community, our Country, our God, and ourselves in 1937.

ANDREW J. BOYLES, Pastor.

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Monthly Proceedings Board of Supervisors

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Sellers Con. School Fund... 23.66
Sellers Con. School Bond... 21.51
Commutation Tax... 2,592.00
Poll Tax... 6,078.00

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed

Claud Monti, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County, on account of erroneous personality for the year 1935, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit—

State... .86
General County Fund... 1.72
Road & Bridge Fund... 1.51
Road & Bridge Bond Fund... 4.52
Loan Warrant Bond Fund... 1.51
Road Protection Bond Fund... 1.08
Pearl River, Jr., Agric. College Fund... .05
Common School Fund... 1.15
Catahoula Con. School Fund... .40
Catahoula Con. School Bond Fund... .40
Kiln Con. School Fund... .40
Gulfview Con. School Fund... .07

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed Claud Monti, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of lands sold to the State subject to redemption, as per list on file examined and approved, to-wit:

State... \$1,088.84
General County Fund... 2,744.48
Road & Bridge Fund... 2,401.42
Road & Bridge Bond Fund... 7,204.26
Loan Warrant Bond Fund... 2,401.42
Road Protection Bond Fund... 1,715.30
Pearl River Jr., Agric. College Fund... 85.76

Common School Fund

Catahoula Con. School Fund 935.85
Catahoula Con. School Bond Fund 109.98
Bond Fund 109.98
Kiln Con. School Fund 177.21
Gulfview Con. School Fund 10.00
Dedeaux Con. School Bond 131.53
Fund 96.75
Sellers Con. School Fund 66.44
Sellers Con. School Bond 60.40
(To be concluded)

DESTROYER ASSIGNED TO N. O. MARDI GRAS.

The office of Representative Paul H. Maloney of New Orleans, La., was informed by the Navy Department that the new destroyer Cummings would make its maiden trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festival.

NOTICE

Dr. Evans advises his patrons that his dental offices will be closed from Tuesday, December 22 until Saturday, January 2.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSING.

Library will be closed for the Christmas Holidays on the following days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 24, 25, and 26. And it will also be closed January 1st and 2nd.

TO THOSE WE SERVE:

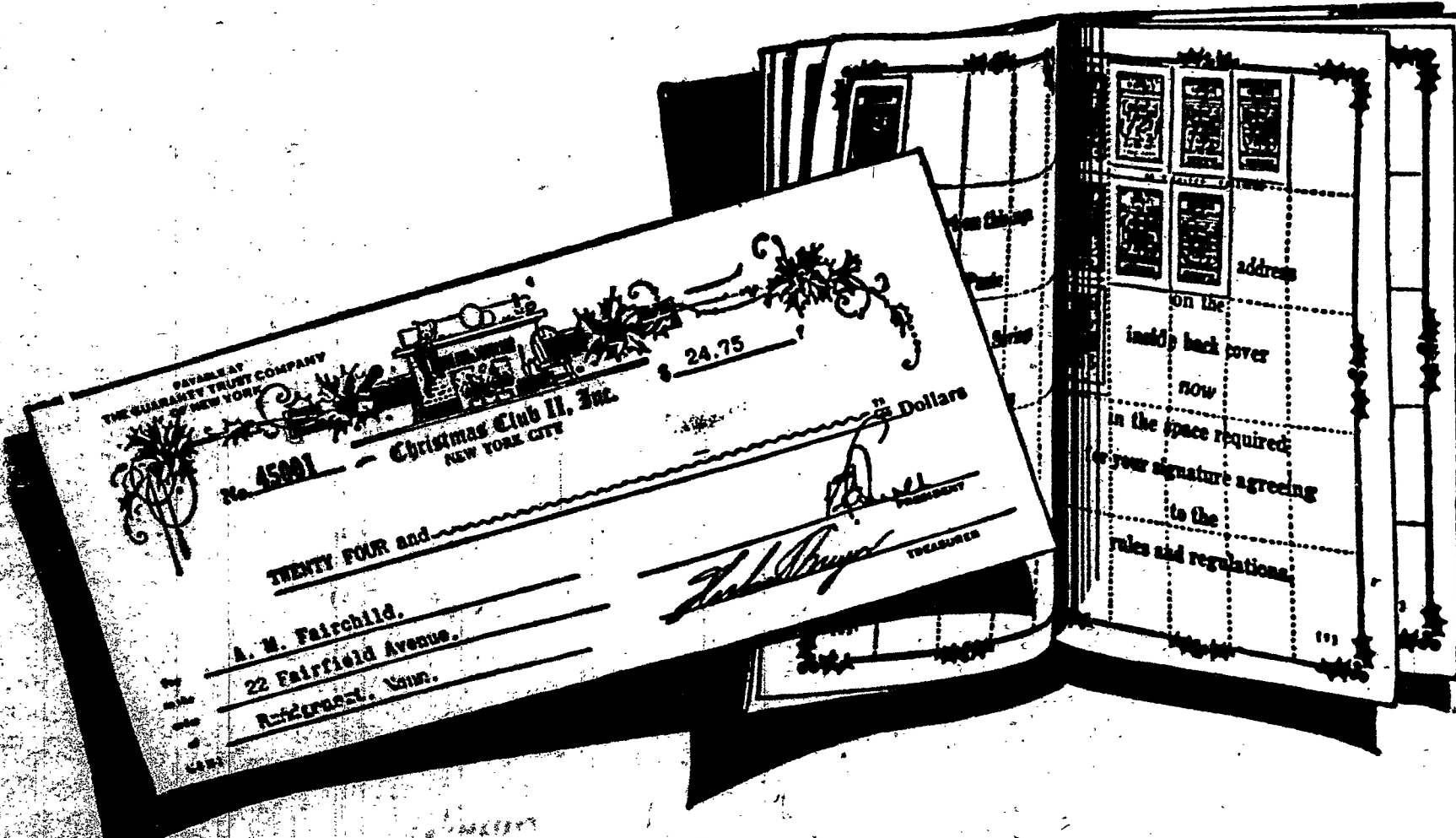
WE hope that during the year just ending some of the new contributions of this Company to our common welfare have been of direct value to you.

Our own employment has increased to better serve your needs. New industrial enterprises have been introduced to several communities strengthening local economic stability, older industries continue to grow and prosper, while for home, farm, and factory, rate policies have continued to make available a more widespread use of electrical energy—a possibility which has been fully capitalized upon by users generally.

We are grateful for your appreciative acceptance of the efforts being made to supply proper public service and for any suggestions you may have made to this end.

The Company and its employees wish for you all the joys of the Season and a New Year of Peace and prosperity.

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